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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 31]  
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 3]  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]

- a. ☒ Newly executed (Faxed copy of original)  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

### DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation) ☒  
Francotyp-Postalia AG & Co. KG  
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
11. ☐ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)  
12. ☐ Certified Copy of a Priority Document(s) German  
Application No. 101 16 703.2 filed March 29, 2001  
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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### CLAIMS AS FILED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	27	7	\$18.00	\$129.00
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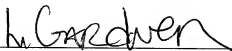
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U.S. Patent Application for Dr. Dieter Pauschinger Entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGISTERING A USAGE VALUE OF A COMMODITY", three sheets of drawings, an executed Declaration, Form PTO-1595, executed Assignment, appropriate government filing fee and recordation fee. (Attorney's Docket No. P01,0553).



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